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SUBJECT: GOF REACTION TO SOVIET TRIALS: A DEAFENING
SILENCE

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1. PER REFTEL (A) THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN BY FAR THE MOST VOCAL IN ITS PROTESTS AGAINST THE SOVIET DISSENT TRIALS, WHILE INCLUDING A HEALTHY DOSE OF CRITICISM FOR "WESTERN HYPOCRISY" (CITING MOST NOTABLY THE RECENT REMARKS OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG). THE REMAINDER OF THE FRENCH PRESS HAS COVERED THE TRIALS IN DETAIL BUT BUT WITH LITTLE IF ANY EDITORIAL COMMENT.

2. THE SOCIALIST DIRECTING COMMITTEE RELEASED A COMMUNIQUE JULY 8 EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH THE EFFORTS OF SHCHARANSKY, GINZBURG AND MARIA SLEPAK. THERE HAS BEEN NO SOCIALIST REACTION THUS FAR TO THE SENTENCING OF THE SOVIET DISSENTS.

3. THERE HAVE BEEN NO GOF STATEMENTS SINCE THE SENTENCING OF THE SOVIET DISSENTS.

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CES WERE HANDED DOWN. THERE HAS LIKEWISE BEEN NO GOF REACTION TO EITHER THE PRESIDENT'S OR THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS ON THIS ISSUE.
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